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| Application No.<br>09/700,770   | Filing Date January 16, 2001    | Examiner<br>Yaen, Christopher H.                           | Group Art Unit |  |  |  |  |
| Invention: A Novel Meth   | nod of Diagnosing, Monitoring   | and Staging Lung Cancer                                    |                |  |  |  |  |
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